I noticed on the website, under Immediate Benefits that one of the bullet points says:

• Reduced employer health care costs (1/1/2010)

http://www2.illinois.gov/healthcarereform/Pages/ImmediateBenefits.aspx

This must be a misprint! The Affordable Care Act has caused small biz health plans to have larger renewal increases!

What do you think happens to premium costs when an insurance company has to broaden coverage with:

- -Unlimited lifetime maximum
- -Restrictions on annual limits of Essential Benefits
- -Preventive care at 100%
- -Clinical Trials covered
- -Elimination of Pre-existing conditions
- -and more...

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P.S. Creating state run Exchanges (Insurance companies run like utilities) isn't going to solve our problems either. We need to get American's healthier with health screenings and financial incentives to be healthier.